RURAL CARRIERS' SIDE LINES

SELL ANYTHING FROM CANDY TO DRIVEN WELLS.

Country Storekeepers and Mail Order Houses Complain-Carriers Doing a Big Peddling Business—One Iowa Man Has Three Large Wagons in His Train.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- As soon as Postmaster-General Payne is able to resume his duties at the Post Office Department he intends to take active steps toward securing much needed legislation for the rural free delivery service.

Hundreds of complaints are pouring into the Department protesting against rural free delivery carriers being permitted to act as agents for everything under the sun. Ever since Congress authorized the carriers on rurul routes to do a general express business the complaints have poured in.

There has been a change in the tone of the complaints. Formerly all the protests came from the country storekeepers, who said that the rural carriers were acting as agents for big mail order concerns of the country and that their business was being ruined in consequence. Lately com-plaints have been received from the mail order concerns themselves, because the carriers have gone into business on their own hook, leaving both the country storekeeper and the mail order houses in the

In his annual report Mr. Payne made a radical recommendation that escaped general notice. He said that if rural carriers "are to be permitted to do an express package business, then the entire system of compensation should be changed to the contract system, the same as the star route

service.

The fact that Mr. Payne recommended that a large proportion of 16,000 men be thrown out of employment, technically at thrown bleast, shows just how serious he considers the situation to be. At present carriers all over the country are acting as agents for every known article and commodity. They sell provisions, dry goods, furniture, horseshoes, farming implements, fertilizer, chocolate caramels and tar roofing; take subscriptions for newspapers, magazines and turf investment bureaus; insure lives and houses, erect lightning rods and put down driven wells.

One storekeeper in Iowa, where the rural routes are so thick that a map of them makes the State look like a huge spider's web, wrote to inform the Postmaster-General that the rural carrier in his neighborhood had made him close up because every known article and commodity

web, wrote to inform the Postmaster-General that the rural carrier in his neighborhood had made him close up because he could not compete with "a general store on wheels and moving in three sections."

According to his letter the carrier in question went out on his route, followed by three wagons, containing everything that would likely be needed in a farmhouse on short notice. "Sometimes he even forgets to take the mail along, he's so busy." the storekeeper complained, "and I am thinking about moving into another county and getting a route myself so as to make a living."

Postmaster-General Payne would like to see legislation at the pressent session of Congress increasing the pay of rural carriers from \$600 to \$750 a year and prohibiting them from acting as express agents or doing anything else not in line with the duties now prescribed for regular city mail carriers. At present it looks very much as if Congress would not pay much attention to the Postmaster-General's desires and that the rural carriers would be permitted to sell everything from beef on the hoof to rye in the bottle.

NO DETAIL FOR COL. SYMONS. House Won't Let Him Serve on Gov. Odell's Barge Canal Beard.

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WASHINGTON, March 15,—Odell's proposition to have Col. T. W. Symons of the Engineer Corps of the army, and now Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds in Washington, made a member of the advisory board of the New York commission to build the barge canal was to-day turned down by the House Committee on Military Affairs by a vote of five to four. The joint resolution to enable Col. Symons to act in capacity has already pa

that capacity has already passed the Senate, but the adverse action of the House committee will prevent it becoming law.

The proposition had the indorsement of the War Department and the approval of the President, but the committee, notwithstanding, refused to report it favorably. Col. Symons now draws a salary of \$3,000, but if allowed to become a member of the New York Commission his compensation would be increased to \$11,500 annually. tion would be increased to \$11,500 annually. The House committee believes that it would be establishing a bad precedent to allow an army officer, while holding his commission on the active list, to engage n civil employment.

The principal reason, however, for turning down the resolution is found in the fact that the army is already short of engineers. The committee does not think that the War Department is consistent in requesting an increase of men for river and harbor work and public improvements and at the same time recommending that one of the best and most efficient engineers be permitted to undertake private work.

ADMIRAL O'NEIL RETIRES.

Leaves the Ordnance Bureau and Will Go Abroad to Study Armor Making.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil. Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, celebrated his sixty-second birth-day to-day. In accordance with law he was placed on the retired list for age and relinquished control of the Ordnance

Rear Admiral George W. Converse, the Chief of the Equipment Bureau, succeeded Admiral O'Neil as Chief of Ordnance and was in turn succeeded by Capt. Henry N. Manney, who will have the rank and pay of a Rear Admiral while at the head of the

Admiral O'Neil was a Captain on the regular list of the navy, but held the rank of Rear Admiral, junior class, while Chief of Ordnance. For his service in the civil war, having been one of the survivors of the Cumberland hawas regimed with the rank of Rear

berland, he was retired with the rank of Rear Admiral, senior class, corresponding to a Major-General in the army.

Admiral O'Neil is to go abroad on a special mission for the Navy Department. He will investigate the cost of armor plate and ordnance matters generally in Europe.

OUR EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Increase of Outgoing Goods and Decrease of the Incoming-Balance of Trade Grows.

WASHINGTON, March 15.- The exports of Washington, March 15.—The exports of the United States for the eight months ended Feb. 29, which aggregated \$1,048,-024,106, were \$65,956,043 greater than in the corresponding period last year and exceeded by \$73,788,903 those for the like months of 1901-2. The imports, on the other hand, show a comparative decrease of \$26,644,055, with a total of \$654,127,705.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States on the foreign trade in the eight months was therefore \$396,896,401, against \$301,296,303 for the same months of the previous fiscal year.

\$2,000,000 FOR CAMP SITES. Provision for Places Where the Regulars

May Rendezvous for Drill. Washington, March 15 .- The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day decided the matter of camp sites for army manœuvres by authorizing a favorable report on a committee bill selecting sites at Conewago, Pa.; Fort Douglas, Wis.; Dol Encinal, San Luis Obispo county, Cal., and Fort Sam Houston, Tex. In each case the land to be acquired embraces between 20,000 and 25,000 acres. There is also a provision for enlarging the camp site at Chickamauga.

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Approximately \$2,000,000 is appropriated for the purpose. The bill expressly prohibits the use of these sites as military posts, and declares that they shall be camp sites solely.

FEDERAL S-HOUR BILL HEARING Opponents Eager to Discuss the Measur

-Labor's Demands Unmasked. WASHINGTON, March 15. - Senator McComas, chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, hoped to close the hearings on the eight-hour bill to-morrow, but owing to the great pressure brought to bear on the committee by the opponents of the bill the committee will sit from day to day until further notice.

Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn. began an argument this morning before the Senate Committee, and at the adjournment of the session, at the unanimous request of the members of the committee Mr. Davenport agreed to continue his discussion at a future date, probably on Thursday. Mr. Davenport is the executive agent of the American Anti-Boycott Asso-

"Those great interests for which I assume here to speak," said Mr. Davenport, "are

here to speak," said Mr. Davenport, "are alarmed that a movement of this character has already obtained such great dimensions in America."

Mr. Davenport warned the committee that should this bill become a law the labor leaders would make further demands. "There is no stop short of the exercise of the absolute power," said Mr. Davenport. "They are teaching widespread disregard of the rights of others, equally entitled with themselves to the protection of society, and they are teaching widespread disregard and disrespect for law."

The witness pointed out that by this legislation Congress proposed to say to the workingman:

"You shall not work more than eight hours a day."

The friends of the bill, he said, recog-

nours a day."

The friends of the bill, he said, recognized the unconstitutionality of attempting to do this directly, and therefore sought to do it indirectly. He had never heard any one but labor leaders favor the restriction of a man's right to work. He also brought out the difficulty of enforcing the provisions of the bill.

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"Do you mean to say," asked Senator
Stone, "that under this bill the contractors
will be liable to penalties for work done by
sub-contractors working more than eight
bours a day?"

sub-contractors working more than eight hours a day?"

"Why, certainly," replied Mr. Davenport. "That is what the bill is for. You put the contractor between the upper and nether millstones."

Judge J. K. McCammon, representing the Cramp shipvards of Philadelphia and the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburg, suggested to the committee the advisability of obtaining a full report from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, as to the probable effect of such legislation and other information on the subject before action should be taken on the bill.

GOT IN A BOOST FOR PARKER. Congressman Fitzgerald Speaks in the

House on the Judge's Labor Decisions. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- By an adroit speech in the House to-day Representative Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) gave an impetus to the Parker Presidential boom. He mentioned no name in connection with the Presidency, but it was quite apparent that his purpose was to place Judge Parker's record on the labor question before the House in a favorable light and to show him as much the friend of the workingman as a certain other New York candidate.

The Post Office Appropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Fitzgerald took occasion to discuss the labor laws of New York and to make reference to the various test cases which had been brought in the courts under the act of the Legislature of 1897. He then proceeded to show that Judge Parker's decisions in each of the various cases to which he referred, whether

various cases to which he referred, whether concurring with a majority of the court or rendering a dissenting opinion, were favorable to labor.

Speaking of the law of 1897, Mr. Fitzgerald discussed that part of the actrelating to the "prevailing rate of wages," which the Appellate Court had held in part to be unconstitutional. He then called attention to the dissenting opinion by Judge Parker and showed that the United States Supreme Court had "followed Parker" in his opinion. Next he discussed the dressed stone law, and again incidentally referred

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"He lays down in most comprehensive terms the rule that members of labor unions have not only the right to refuse to work

terms the rule that members of labor unions have not only the right to refuse to work with others, but it does not affect their right because the reason given does not seem adequate to other people, so long as the object to be attained is a legal one."

The speech was accepted generally as a part of the Parker propaganda, but Mr. Fitzgerald did not mention the New York jurist in any way other than his judicial canacity.

OFFICE FOR CORPORAL TANNER. Roosevelt Names Him for Register of Wills in Washington-L. A. Dent Shelved.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- President Roosevelt sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of James Tanner, popularly known as "Corporal" Tanner, to be Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. This appointment has been expected for a long time, but there was opposition to it by persons representing certain trust companies and large estates in Washington. Mr. Tanner will succeed Louis A. Dent, who was appointed by President McKinley

four years ago. The nomination of Mr. Dent to be Consul of the United States at Dawson, Yukon Territory, was sent to the Senate this afternoon. Early in the winter, soon after the death of Gen. Longstreet, the Commissioner of Railroads, it was proposed to appoint Corporal Tanner to the vacant place, which is a sinecure. It was decided finally not to fill that vacancy.

An office was wanted for Corporal Tanner, however, and it was proposed to transfer Mr. Dent, the Register of Wills, to some other office. Mr. Dent had Hobson's Mr. Tanner was formerly Commissioner of Pensions for a short time, but was dismissed by President Harrison upon complaints that he was unfitted to administer

plaints that he was unitted to administer the office. Tanner was severely wounded in battle in the civil war, both legs being crushed by the explosion of a shell, and he was taken prisoner. Ten days after the battle he was paroled and was carried from the Confederate headquarters in an ambulance. He fought in the battles at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, in the seven days battle before Richmond, and at Malvern Hill.

To Go to Jall for the Iona Island Explosion. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Sergt. William Theodore Brooks of the Marine Corps, who was tried by a court martial at the who was tried by a court martial at the Brooklyn navy yard for conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline in connection with the explosion in the powder magazine on Iona Island in the Hudson River, was convicted and sentenced to dismissal and to imprisonment for one year.

Army and Navy Orders.

Washington, March 15.—These army orders have been issued:
The first class of cadets (124 members) at the Military Academy ordered on or about April 25 from West Point to the battlefield of Gettysburg for three days' instruction in strategy and tactics.
Capt. Francis P. Sivier, Twenty-eighth Infantry, detailed as professor of military acience and tactics at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.

These navy orders have been issued:
Rear Admiral G. A. Converse, from duty as Chief
of Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, to
ity as Chief of Bureau of Ordnance.
Capt. H. N. Manney, to duty as Chief of the Bureau
of Equipment. of Equipment.

Medical Director N. M. Ferabee, from navy
yard, Washington, and granted six months sick
leave. Lieutenant Commander H. T. Mayo, from the Wisconsin to home. Capt. W. H. Parker, from Cavite to Eentucky.

ACCEPT NEW CARNEGIE OFFER

UNION ENGINEERING BUILDING AN ASSURED FACT.

Civil Engineers Won't Be in It, but the Rest Will Have a \$1,500,000 Union Home —Will Be Twelve Stories High—The Engineers' Club Is to Be a Part of It.

With the exception of the American ociety of Civil Engineers, all the national engineering societies and the Engineers' Club of New York, are now to be housed in a home of their own in this city, the gift of Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie's original plan was to erect a building to cost approximately \$1,000,000, on a plot of ground in West Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. In this building were to be the headquarters of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Institute of Mining Engineers, the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, the Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Engin-The first Carnegie plan was that five

organizations should accept the building and repay him for the \$500,000 or more he had invested in land. This offer the Civil Engineers, by a vote of 1,134 to 662, rejected. Mr. Carnegie has now renewed his offer to the other organizations with somewhat more liberal provisions. They had already accepted his first proposal, and of course have acceded to the new plan which was contained in this letter dated March 14: Gentlemen of the Mechanical Engineers; Institute of Mining Engineers; Institute of Electrical Engineers: Engineers' Club of

New York: It will give me great pleasure to devote, say, one and a half million of dollars for the erection of a suitable Union Home for you all in New York city. With best wishes, ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Under the new plan a twelve story "Union Engineering Building" will be put up with a frontage of 125 feet on the north side of West Thirty-ninth street on the five city lots bought for the purpose by Mr. Carnegie Behind it, and fronting on West Fortleth street, will be the new home of the Engineers' Club, for which they already have acquired the land. This clubhouse will be lighted and heated from the union building and practically will be part of it.

It is Mr. Carnegie's idea that ultimately the engineering societies will repay to him the \$517,000 which he spent for the West Thirty-ninth street lots, but the ground has already been turned over to the societies. It is expected that work will be begun

on the main building this summer and that it will be completed in 1906. The building will have four or five auditoriums, the chief of which will seat 1,200 or 1,500 persons. Ample provisions will be made also for the societies' libraries, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made for cooperation with the New York public library near by.

The Engineers' Club now has a member ship of about 1.200, while the three national societies interested number about 9,000 men. Other technical societies, with combined membership of about 5,000, are seeking quarters in the new building.

TO MANDAMUS A JUDGE.

Unusual Case in the Supreme Court Over the Exclusion of Three Chinese. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Unusual pro-

ceedings against a United States Judge are asked in the Supreme Court by the Government in the form of a petition for leave to file a writ of mandamus directed against Judge Wing of the Federal Court for the Northern District of Ohio to compel him to file the papers in three Chinese exclusion cases which he directed his clerk not to file, thereby preventing an appeal

stone law, and again incidentally referred to the dissenting opinion found in appendix so and so by "Parker, J."

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Such action by arrested in Ohio without certificates of residence were brought certificates of resid Such action by a Judge is unusual. Three

by the Constitution might, in fact, be banished from his own country.

Therefore Judge Wing set the laborers
free. He then directed the clerk of the
court not to file the papers in the case.
Without those documents the Government
was unable to appeal these cases. The
Court took the motion under advisement.
Since Judge Wing's action the Supreme
Court has affirmed the validity of the exclusion act.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Missouri and chusetts arrived at Pensacola yester-

day for target practice. The battleship Kentucky, flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, arrived to-day at Hong Kong, where she will be docked preparatory to returning home.

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The yacht Mayflower, with Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, and other naval officers aboard left Havana yesterday for Washington.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of the European station, arrived yesterday at San Juan, on her way home.

The gunboat Yankee has arrived at San Juan and the cruiser Baltimore at Hampton Roads. The distilling ship Arethusa has sailed from Guantanamo for Pensacola and the naval transport Solace from Honolulu for San Francisco.

lulu for San Francisco.

Surgeon High of the Navy Reduced Ten Numbers. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Assistant Sur-

geon Warren E. G. High, U. S. N., recently tried by general court martial at the naval training station, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, was found guilty of the charge of "scandalous conduct tending to the de-struction of good morals" (alcoholism) and acquitted of the charge of "drunken-ness." and sentenced" to the loss of ten numbers in his grade." The sentence was approved by the Navy Department to-day.

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations:

To be Secretaries of Legation—Henry W. Shoemaker of Ohio, at Lisbon, Portugal; Nelson O'Shaughnessy of New York, at Copenhagen, Denmark.

To be Consul of the United States—Louis A. Dent of the District of Columbia, at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada.

To be Register of Wills for the District of Columbia—James Tanner of the District of Columbia.

To Vote on Wood's Nomination Soon. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The Senate n executive session to-day listened to a long speech by Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky against the confirmation of Gen. Leonard against the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood to be a Major-General. He declared that it was impossible upon the evidence to acquit Gen. Wood of the charges of fiagrant and repeated insubordination. Mr. Teller will make a speech against Gen. Wood's confirmation, and Mr. Foraker will reply to both speeches, after which it is expected a vote will be reached.

Warned Against Extravagance in the Post Office Bill Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The entire day in the House was devoted to consideration of the Post Office Appropriation bill. Now and then there were references to the Bris-tow report, but they did not excite great in-terest. Representative Burton (Rep., Ohio) spoke at length against extravagance. PUBLICATIONS.



ROMANCE OF THE EXODUS.

New York Clergymen regard THE YOKE as one of the greatest novels.

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The Yoke is full of well-sustained interest. As a love story it is refined; while its discriminating use of fiblical incidents and characters is reverent, consistent and illuminating. The Yoke will take high rank in fiction of its class. Rev. DAVID JAMES BURRELL,

Rev. DAVID JAMES BURELLA the Marbie Collegiate Reformed Church, New York City. It is a good story; well written, in-teresting, and of historical value. Rev. MORGAN DIX, D.D., D.C.L., Bestur, of Trinity Church, N. Y. Rev. MORGAN DIX, D.D., D.C.L.
Rector of Trinity Church, N. Y.
The Yoke should be very interesting to the class of readers who like the Bible histories presented in novel form. The style is clear and good, and the writer seems to be thoroughly acquainted with Egyptology. My interest has been so awakened that I purpose to read it again when leisure can be found for that purpose.

Rev. ARTHUR JUDSON BROWN, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, 1546 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Fifth Avenue, New York City.
The author's Rachel is a type of
the purest, noblest womanhood. Her
Kenkenes is an ideal lover and hero,
and her Moses and Miriam are worthlily
majestic, colossal in mien and character. The book, while of course
one of fiction in many of its details,
is in its larger meanings both a history and a commentary. Rev. HOWARD AGNEW JOHNS-

Rev. HOWARD AGNEW JOHNS-TON, Madison Avenue Presby-terian Church, New York.

There are distinctive attractions about The Yoke to the discriminating reader. The scene traverses an un-trodden territory, bringing the fasci-nation of the ancient empires of the Pharaohs into the influential sphere of historic fiction. The plot is su-perior. The atmosphere of the book is pure, proving that it is not neces-sary to drag in the sensual in order to attract readers; for this book will attract them.

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Rev. JAMES L. MEAGHER, President of the Catholic Christian Press Association Publishing Company, New York City.

Last spring I wandered over the Nile land and saw most of the places where, with master hand and in beautiful English, the author of The Yoke has laid her scenes, and I can testify that the descriptions are accurate. I hope The Yoke will have a large sale.

a large sale.

Rev. H. ALLEN TUPPER, D. D.,
Fifteenth Street Baptist Church,
Brooklyn, N. Y.:
The Yoke takes hold of me. It shows
a knowledge of Egyptian lore and life
that is truly remarkable. It should
be one of the great successes of the
season.

season.

Rev. CHARLES AUGUSTUS STOD-DARD, D. D., Editor of "The New York Observer," Vice-President of the American Tract Society, Author of "Spanish Cities," "Beyond the Rockies," etc., N. Y. have read The Yoke carefully and with interest. The scenery and monuments of Egypt, its climate and people are accurately described. The story is dramatic, and moves with steadily increasing interest toward a real climax.

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reading this romance.
Rev. Dr. J. LEWIS PARKS, Rector
of Calvary Church, New York.
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and the authoress has succeeded in
an unusual degree in making the far

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NO SOFT COAL STRIKE, Say the Head Miners After Reports of Yesterday's Vote Come In.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15 .- The soft coal mines of Indiana were closed this afternoon, and practically all of the miners cast their votes on the question of striking or accepting the 5 per cent. reduction proposed by the operators at the recent convention. The reduction was rejected at that time. In many of the districts the secretaries of the locals refused to give out the vote,

of the locals refused to give out the vote, but enough is known to show that the conservatives have won in Indiana and that the vote is against a strike.

"The miners by their referendum vote to-day will accept the compromise offered by the operators," said John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America. This statement was issued to-night after several reports of the vote had come in.

"While the miners seriously object to binding themselves to a two year contract. I believe they will do this before they will lay aside their picks. The miners do not want a strike to come. At this juncture the wisest action is to accept the operators' terms." This is the situation as expressed by another leader of the Mine Workers.

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PITTSBURG, March 15.—"Less than 5 per cent. of the 20,000 votes cast in the Pittsburg district to-day on the question of accepting the terms of the coal operators are against the proposition," said President Patrick Dolan to-night.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, March 15.—The miners at Morgan Run have accepted the operators' terms by a large majority.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., March 15.—This is the home of John Mitchell, but 90 per cent. of the miners have spurned his advice against a strike. Mitchell was denounced not so much for his position advocating the acceptance of a reduction as for the two year clause in the agreement contract.

A LA CARTE OR TABLE D'HOTE? Yale Students Will Eat to an Answer to the Question.

NEW HAVEN, March 15 .- Owing to the dissatisfaction over the present table d'hôte system that prevails in the Yale d'hôte system that prevails in the Yale dining hall, Capt. Smoke, the director of the hall, announced to-night that a vote would be taken in a few days by the student executive committee that assists in the management of the hall, as to the adoption of the à la carte system.

The plan will be put in operation right after the Easter vacation. If it is not satisfactory the old system will be revived when Yale opens in September.

Brooklyn Yacht Club Dinner.

There was a strong muster of members of the Brooklyn Yacht Club at its annual dinner held last night at the Assembly in Fulton street, and if the good resolutions adopted are carried out the club will have one of the most prosperous seasons this year that it has ever seen. Although many yachts were lost during the severe storms this winter, the members are brimful of pluck and entusiasm and declare that they will replace the lost boats with new ones and do more racing than ever.

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Rear-Commodore A. C. Soper presided and Judge Cornelius Fergueson was the toastmaster. Secretary Charles A. Kelly, chairman of the regatta committee; D G. Whitlock, R. J. Field, Dr. J. A. Voorhees, Commodore A. C. Bellows, Dr. De Mund and F. S. Read, were among the speakers, and others present included J. E. Haviland, Walter Haviland, George E. Reiners, J. A. Sutter, Jr., A. T. Wells, W. Newton Bennington, C. H. Humphries, Charles E. Allen, C. Conklin, W. A. Maxwell, A. Donnelly, the Rev. James P. Byrnes and Thomas J. Moore.

Clifford V. Brokaw's New Racing Launch Clifford V. Brokaw is having a racing launch built from designs by Tams, Lemoine & Crane. The boat is to be 50 feet long and will be driven by a 150 horse-power engine. This motor will make 850 revolutions a min-This motor will make 850 revolutions a minute and will weigh 2,000 pounds. The boat
is being built by Frank B. Woods at City
Island and will be much more substantial
than some other boats in this racing
class. The hull will be double planked and
well braced. Forward there will be accommodations for the crew and aft there will be
a large cockpit for the use of the owner and
his guests. Mr. Brokaw will enter the boat
in all the races he can. FORBES GOING TO ENGLAND. Matched to Meet Ben Jordan in Place of Joe Bernstein.

The proposed match between Joe Bernstein and Ben Jordan, which was to have taken place in London in June, has been de-clared off. According to a letter received in this city from England, Harry Forbes, the former bantam champion, is to meet Jordan instead. Al Lippe of Chicago, who is well known in the West as a backer of fighters, has practically arranged for Forbes's ap-pearance abroad. Lippe, who is now in London, writes that the National Sporting Club wants to have Forbes meet Jordan, and that wants to have Forbes meet Jordan, and that everything has been arranged for the American's début in England. The date set is Derby night, which usually marks the closing of the boxing season in London.

There was a lot of talk a few years ago of Forbes visiting England. He was the premier bantam at the time, but somehow his trip was delayed. Since then Forbes has taken on a lot of weight and cannot reduce below 122 pounds, no matter how hard he may try.

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Lippe has already posted a forfeit for Forbes's appearance in the ring and the papers have been signed. As soon as Forbes receives his expense money he will sail for the other side. The conditions of Forbes's match with Jordan are that the men must weigh in at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the combat at 122 pounds. They will box fifteen three-minute rounds for the club's purse and a big side bet.

Dr. W. G. Douglas last night defeated L. A Servatius in the final game of the playoff of the triple tie for third prize in the teur handic p 14-inch balk line tournament at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. This gives the prize to Douglas.

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Douglas (300)—1, 21, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 1, 6, 8, 2, 0, 0, 1, 26, 0, 2, 0, 13, 6, 8, 0, 8, 16, 8, 0, 0, 4, 2, 1, 0, 6, 7, 6, 5, 1, 9, 12, 0, 0, 0, 56, 13, 5, 1, 0, 3, 19, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 2, 1, 38. Total, 300. Average, 5-5-59. High runs, 36, 36, 28.

Servatius (250)—1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 4, 0, 2, 7, 1, 8, 0, 1, 7, 0, 7, 21, 7, 6, 6, 3, 2, 3, 9, 1, 8, 5, 22, 0, 0, 0, 3, 18, 0, 4, 4, 8, 1, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 3, 17, 0, 8, 2. Total, 212. Average, 3 55-59. High runs, 32, 21, 18.

Two games were played in the 14-inch balk line tournament to decide the championship of the Amateur Billiard Club yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon game Dr. W. G. Douglas and C. F. Kinsman contested. Dr. Douglas won the game by 82 points, the score being 250 to 168. He also made the good average of 6 4-41, which is the best so far in the tourney.

Dr. Muller defeated C. F. Kinsman in the evening game by 13 points. The game was the closest so far played, the score after 48 innings of play being: Miller, 250; Kinsman, 237

New York University Baseball Material. With but a week's time before the opening baseball game with Princeton, Capt. McDowell of the New York University team is working the men hard at indoor practice and working the men hard at indoor practice and looking for an opportunity to get them on to the field. Most of the positions are open, but there is a large number of candidates and a fair percentage of promising new men. Among them are Lowther and Lillis, both of whom are pitching well, and Bassave and Leonard, who are fighting for second base. Capt. McDowell will undoubtedly hold his last year's position behind the bat, and Reilley is gaining a speed and control in his pitching which should place him in the box. First base is undecided, but Simmons, captain of last year's team, will probably make third, while Dollard is expected to retain his position at shortstop. In the field Tuthill is the only man sure of his position. From a large number of mediocre candidates for the two other positions men will be selected with an eye to their batting ability.

45 Foot Launch for Trenor L. Park. Trenor L. Park is having a 45 foot launch built by the Huntington Manufacturing Company at New Rochelle, which is to be ready by May 15. This boat will be 41 feet on the water line, 10 feet beam and be fitted with a 70 horse-power automobile engine. It was designed by E. V. Willis and is expected to have a good turn of speed. Mr. Park will use the launch during the summer to tow his racing yachts Hobo and Mimosa to the different regattas on the Sound.

Yanger and Herrera Fight a Six Round Draw.

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Fight if Necessary. Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco, who was sailed as the coming featherweight champion until Young Corbett knocked him out is in town. Hanlon is stopping at a hotel in Harlem. He got here yesterday morning in company with his brother Dan and Harry Foley of San Francisco. Hanlon has been in the East for over a month, but this is the first time he has been in New York. He fought at Philadelphia a few weeks ago, and fought at Philadelphia a few weeks ago and made a fine impression. Hanlon expects to remain here a fortnight. He is ready to fight anybody who cares to meet him, but does not intend to go out of his way very much to secure a bout.

Speaking of his late fight with Young Corbett Hanlon said: "Corbett is certainly a great fighter. There is no doubt of it. But I would like to fight him again. I have grown stronger since our last meeting and I think in a year or so I will be able to give him a good tussle. I think that Corbett has a hard scrap on his hands when he meets Jimmy Britt. It is an even money thing from a betting standpoint and in my opinion the bout will attract a great crowd.

Hanlon may visit England next fall. A club on the other side has offered a tidy sum for him to meet Jabez White, the English lightweight. Hanlon intends to return to the Pacific Coast with Jim Jeffries and Billy Delaney when they leave, about the 1st of April.

Irvin Long last night defeated Thomas Burns in the professional pool tournament at the Broadway Billiard Academy. This victory ties Long and Maturo for first place in the tourney, which will end to-morrow. Long-12, 7, 7, 2, 15, 9, 0, 0, 18, 4, 15, 9, 9, 13, 10. Total, 126. Burns-3, 8, 8, 13, 0, 5, 13, 14, 2, 11, 0, 5, 5, 1, 4, Total, 92.

On Monday evening Charles Otis defeated Thomas Burns by 125 to 95. In the championship pool tournament at the New York Athletic Club last night Thomas A. Plunkett defeated Percy Gardner by a score of 100 to 42. This is the eighth con-secutive victory for Plunkett.





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